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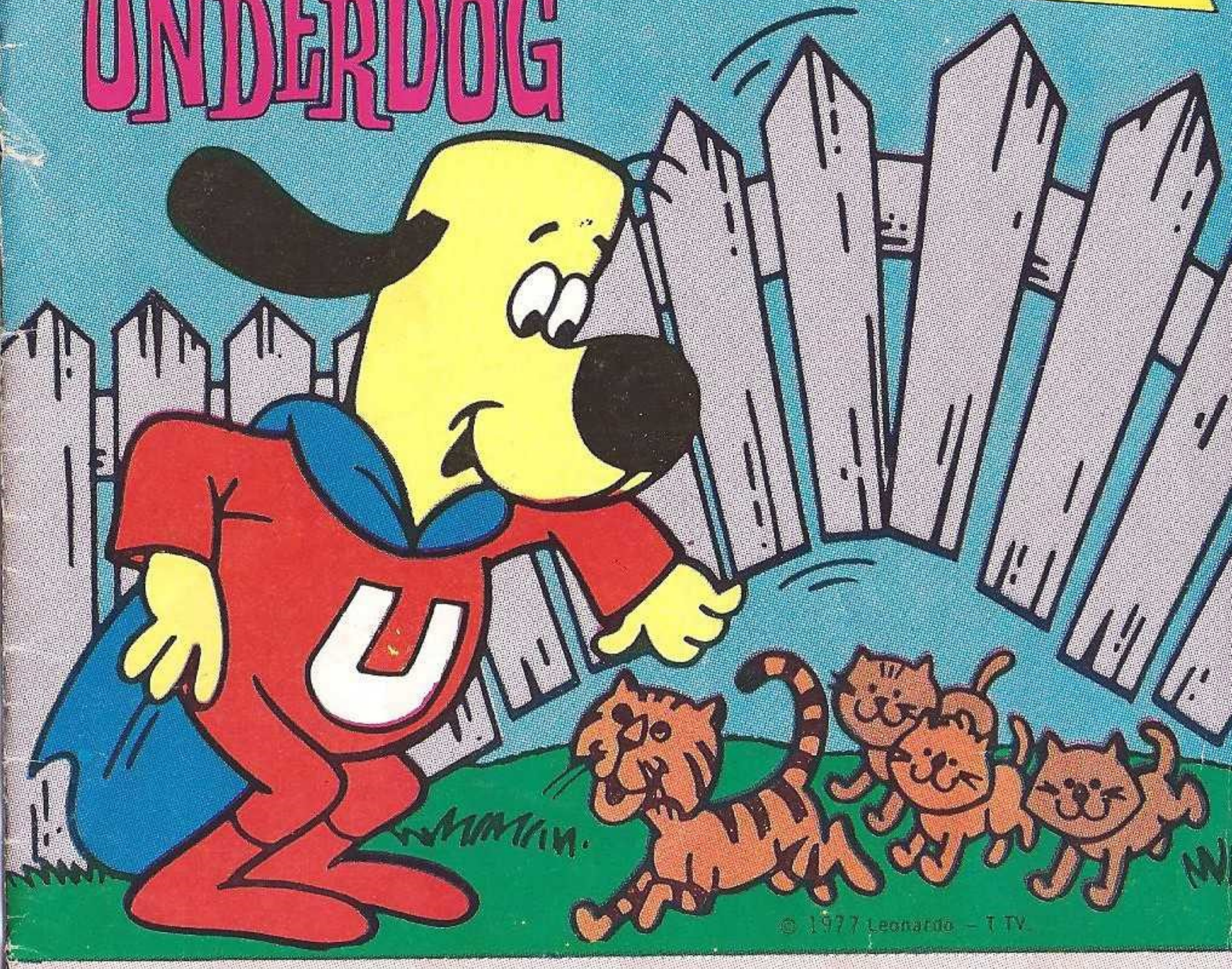

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UNDERDOG The BUBBLE GUN

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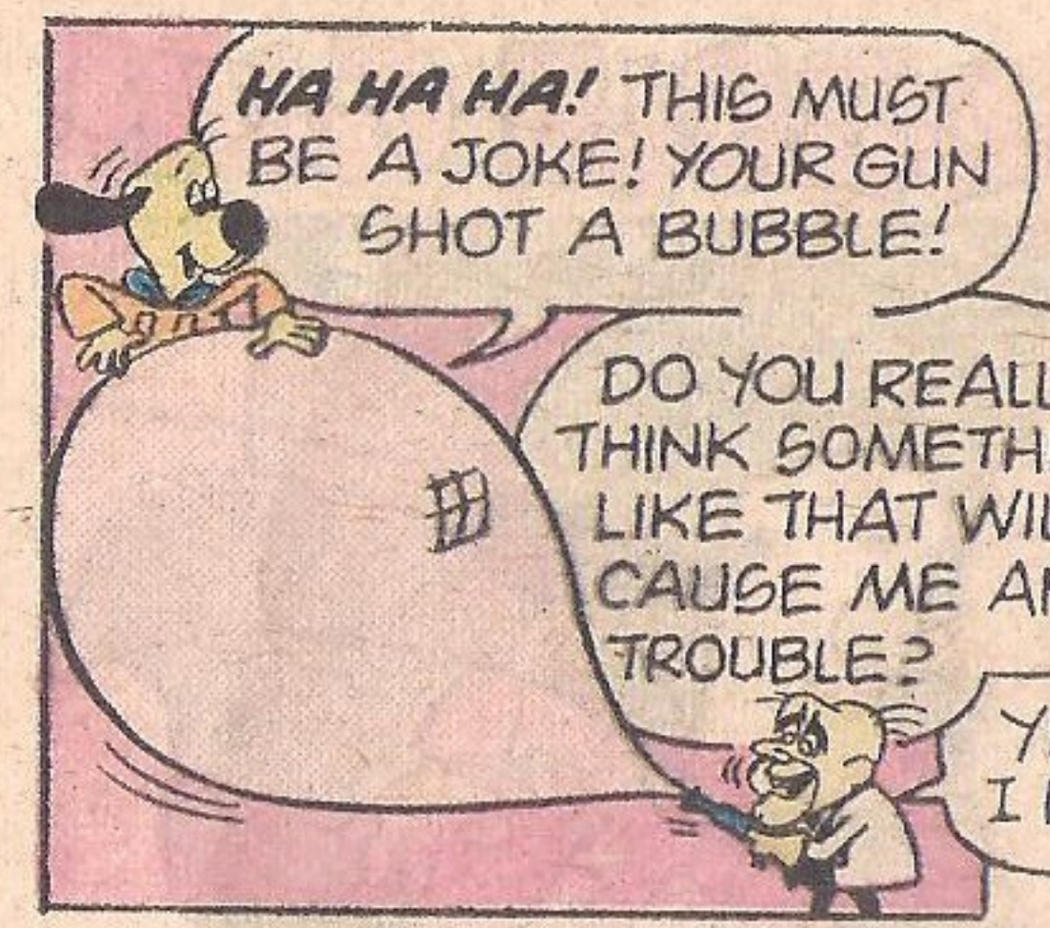
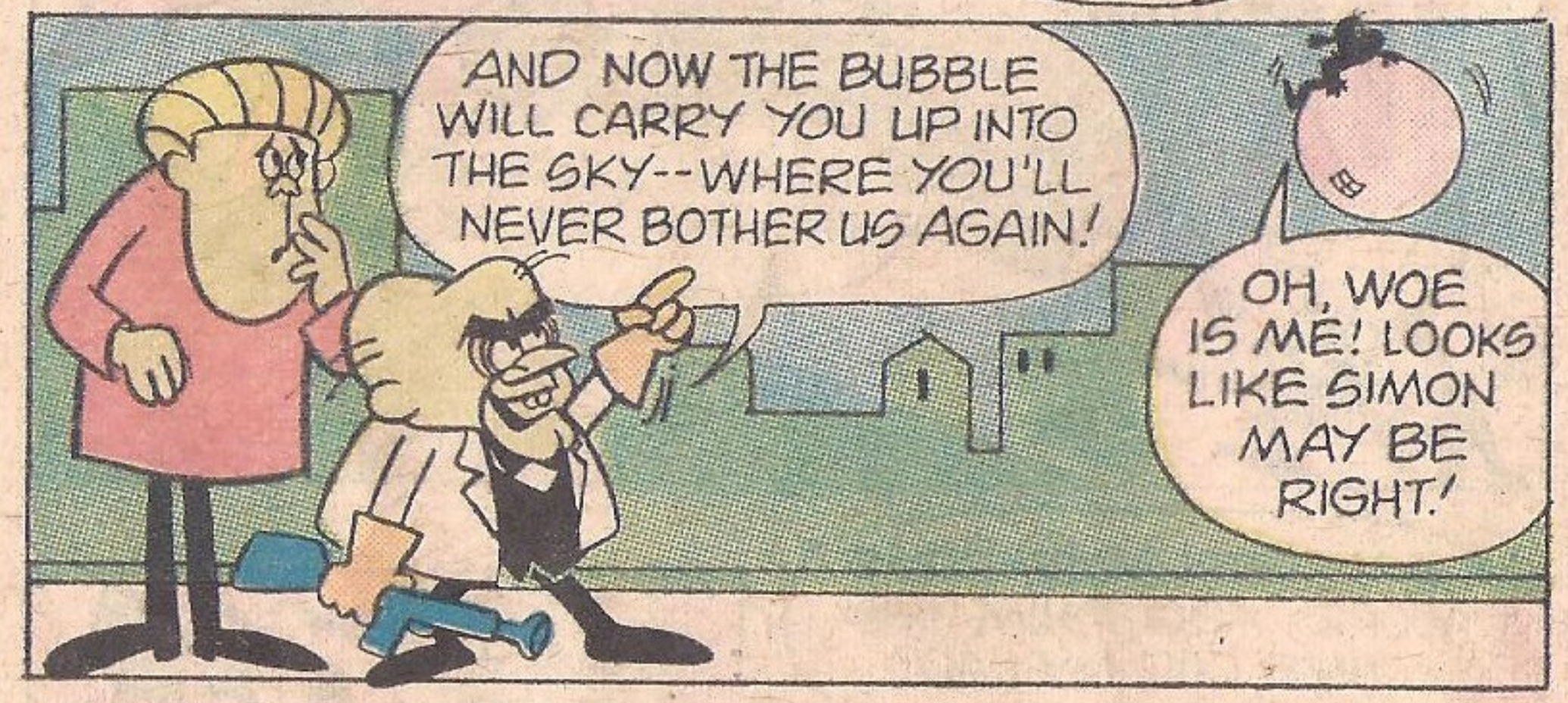
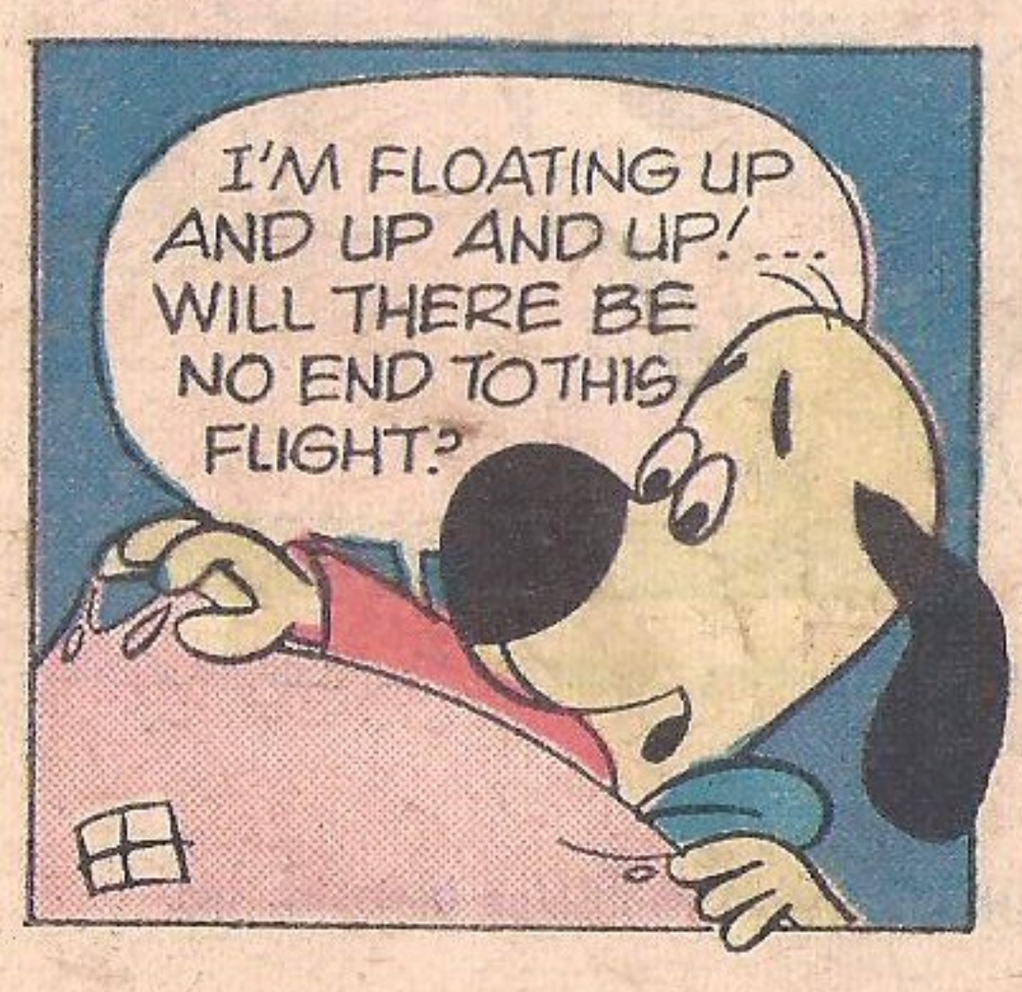
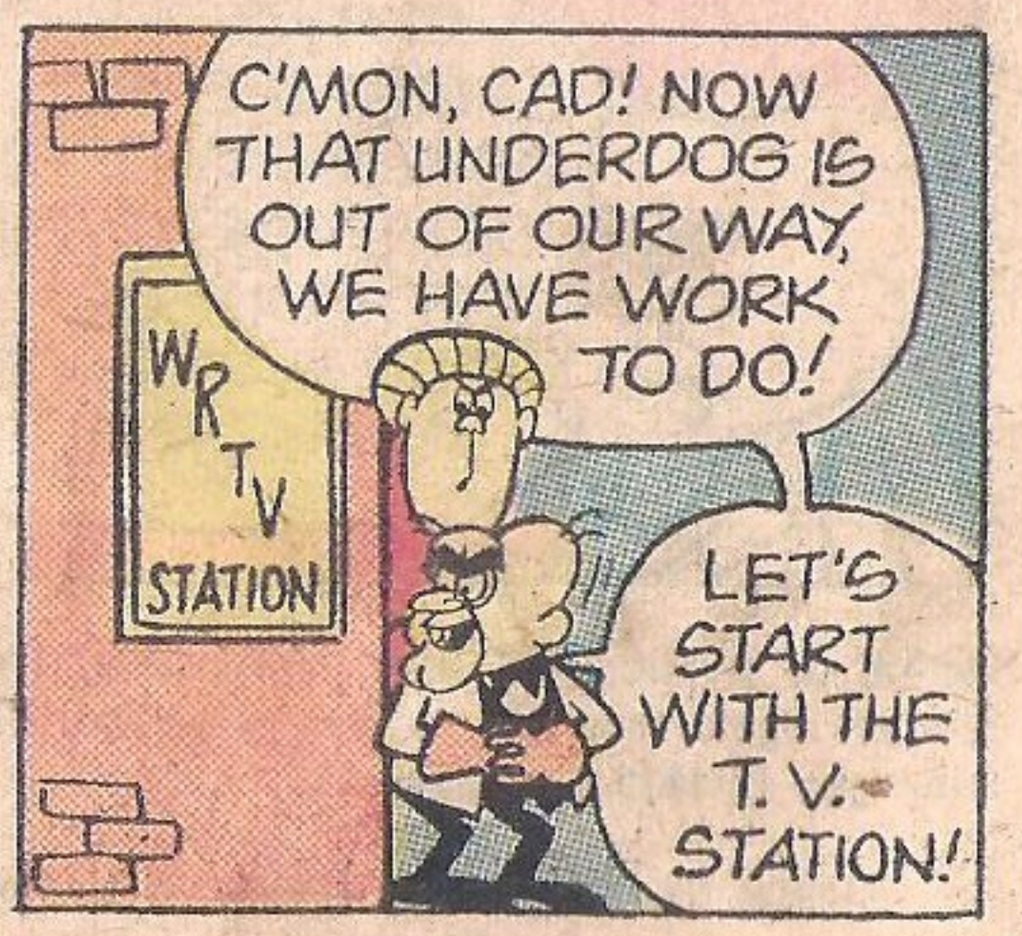
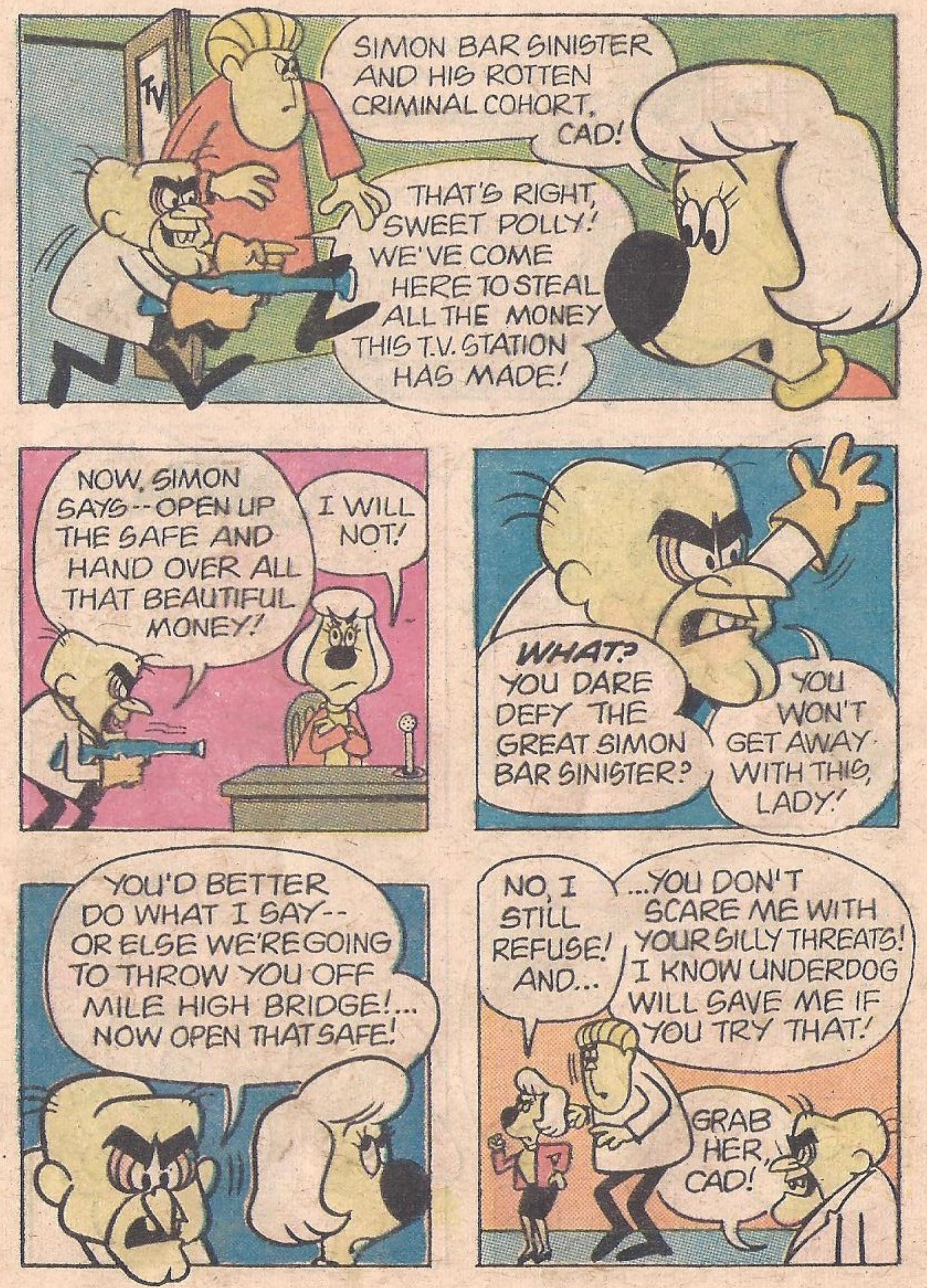

HA HA HA! THIS MUST BE A JOKE! YOUR GUN SHOT A BUBBLE!
DO YOU REALLY THINK SOMETHING LIKE THAT WILL CAUSE ME ANY TROUBLE?
YES, I DO!

HEY!
SEE? NOW YOU'RE STUCK TO IT! AND YOU'LL NEVER GET LOOSE--HOWEVER HARD YOU TRY!


AND NOW THE BUBBLE WILL CARRY YOU UP INTO THE SKY--WHERE YOU'LL NEVER BOTHER US AGAIN!
OH, WOE IS ME! LOOKS LIKE SIMON MAY BE RIGHT!


I'M FLOATING UP AND UP AND UP!... WILL THERE BE NO END TO THIS FLIGHT?


C'MON, CAD! NOW THAT UNDERDOG IS OUT OF OUR WAY, WE HAVE WORK TO DO!
WRTV STATION
LET'S START WITH THE T.V. STATION!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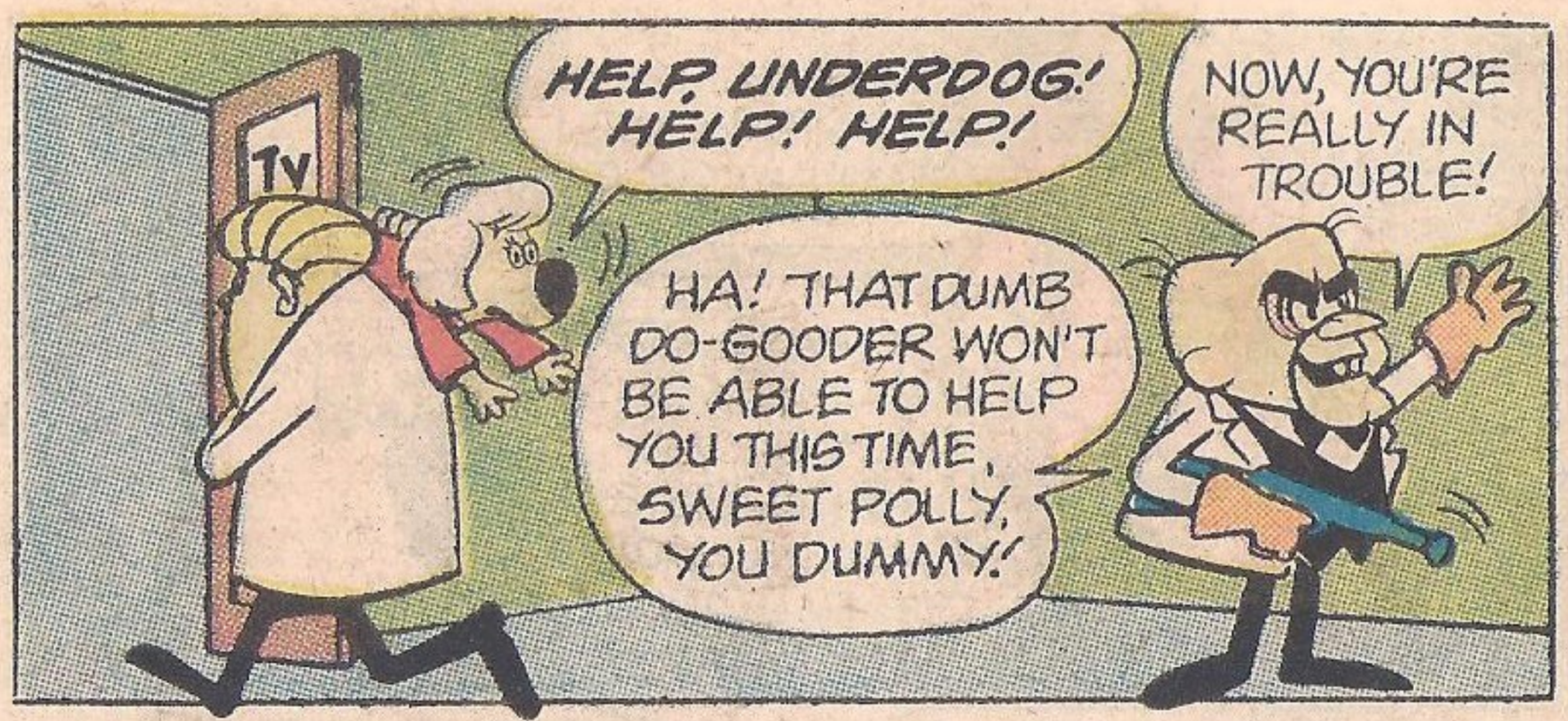
SIMON BAR SINISTER AND HIS ROTTEN CRIMINAL COHORT, CAD!
THAT'S RIGHT, SWEET POLLY! WE'VE COME HERE TO STEAL ALL THE MONEY THIS T.V. STATION HAS MADE!
NOW, SIMON SAYS--OPEN UP THE SAFE AND HAND OVER ALL THAT BEAUTIFUL MONEY!
I WILL NOT!
WHAT? YOU DARE DEFY THE GREAT SIMON BAR SINISTER?
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, LADY!
YOU'D BETTER DO WHAT I SAY-- OR ELSE WE'RE GOING TO THROW YOU OFF MILE HIGH BRIDGE!... NOW OPEN THAT SAFE!
NO, I STILL REFUSE! AND...
...YOU DON'T SCARE ME WITH YOUR SILLY THREATS! I KNOW UNDERDOG WILL SAVE ME IF YOU TRY THAT!
GRAB HER, CAD!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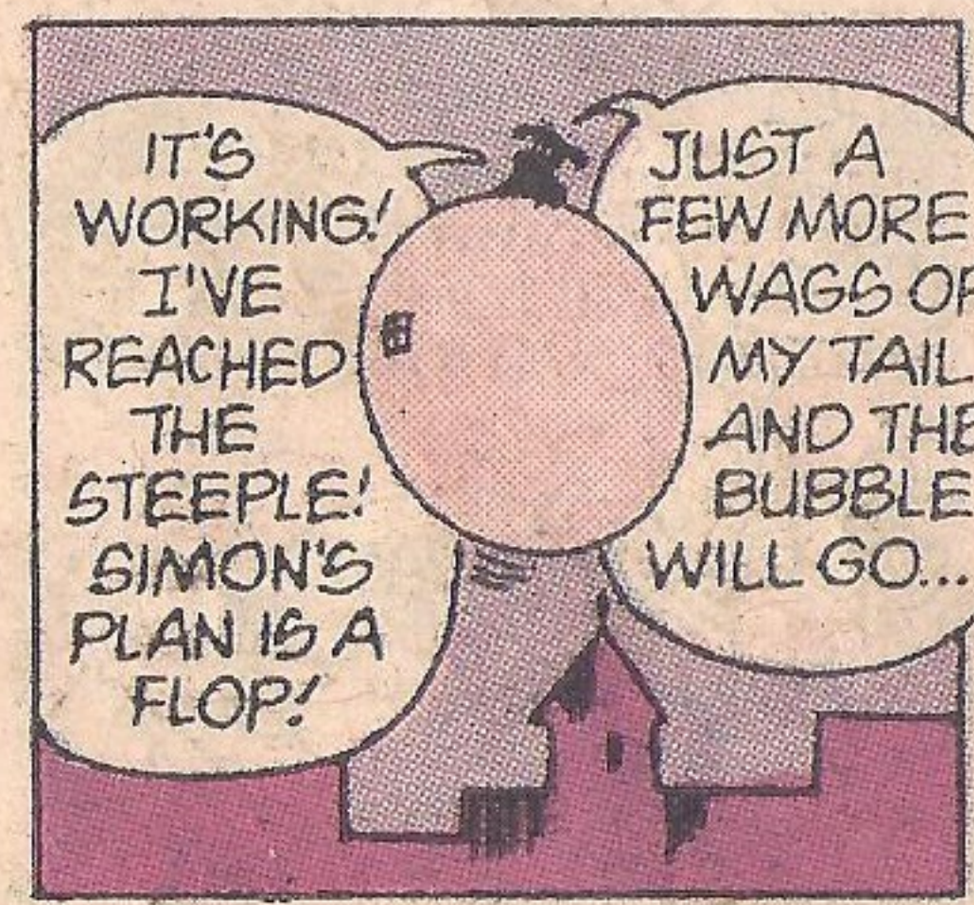
HELP, UNDERDOG! HELP! HELP!
HA! THAT DUMB DO-GOODER WON'T BE ABLE TO HELP YOU THIS TIME, SWEET POLLY, YOU DUMMY!
NOW, YOU'RE REALLY IN TROUBLE!

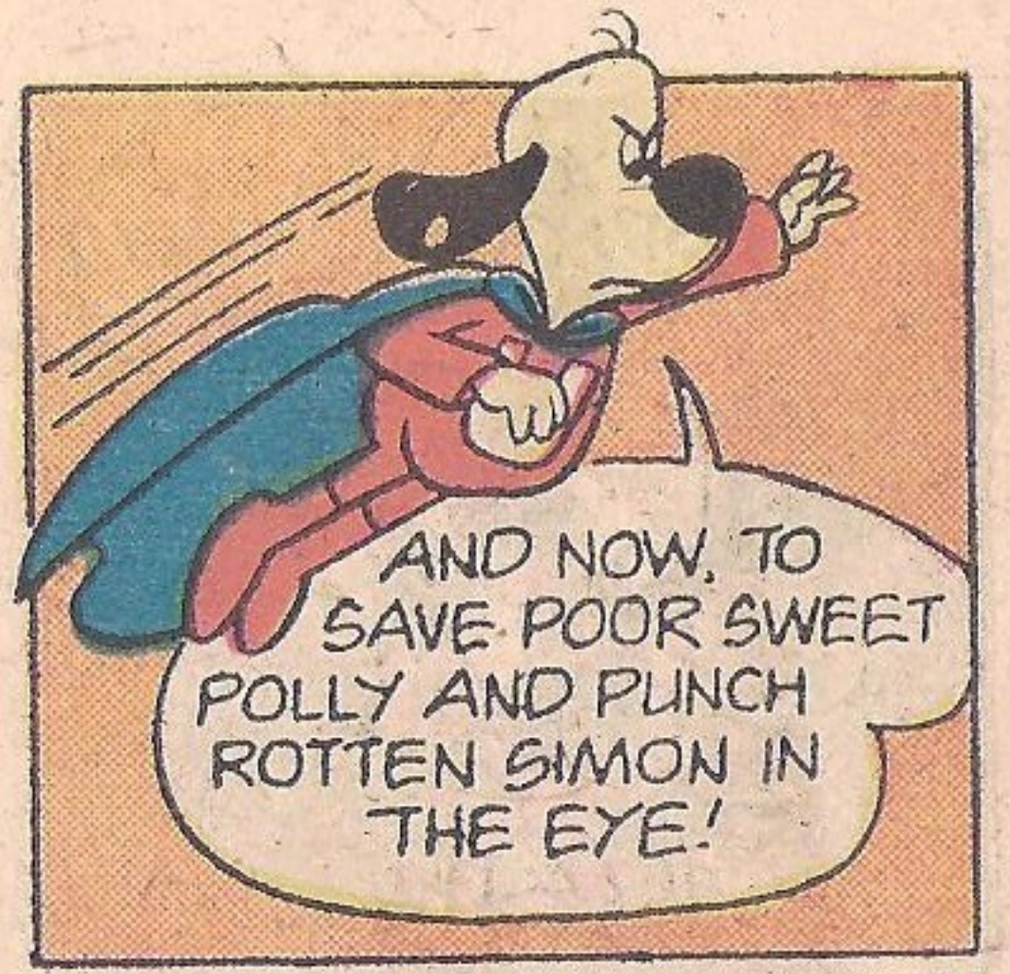
WHAT'S THAT I HEAR? A MOST FRANTIC YELP!
GOOD GRIEF! IT'S SWEET POLLY, AND SHE NEEDS MY HELP!

HEY! MAYBE I CAN REACH THAT STEEPLE BY SUPER-WAGGING MY TAIL!
I'VE GOT TO SAVE POLLY! AT THAT I MUST NOT FAIL!


IT'S WORKING! I'VE REACHED THE STEEPLE! SIMON'S PLAN IS A FLOP!
JUST A FEW MORE WAGS OF MY TAIL AND THE BUBBLE WILL GO...

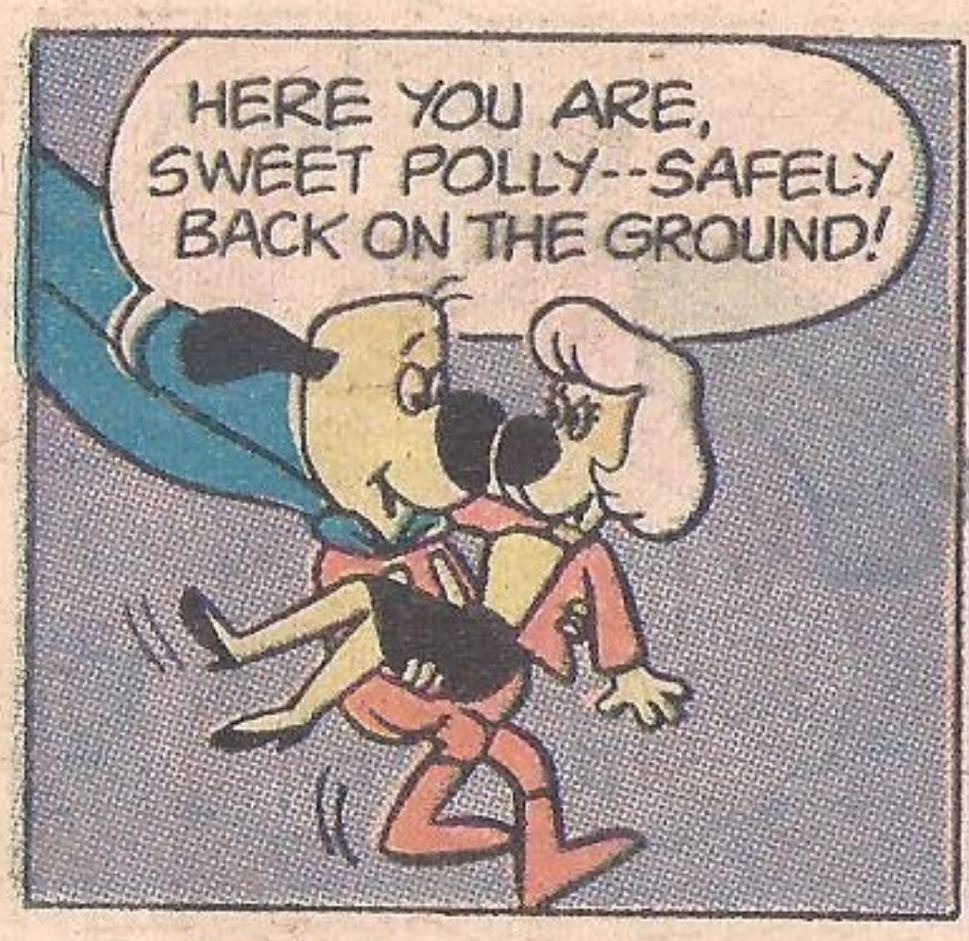
POP!

YICK! I'M ALL COVERED WITH STICKY GOOP! BUT AT LEAST I'M FREE AND CAN FLY!


AND NOW, TO SAVE POOR SWEET POLLY AND PUNCH ROTTEN SIMON IN THE EYE!

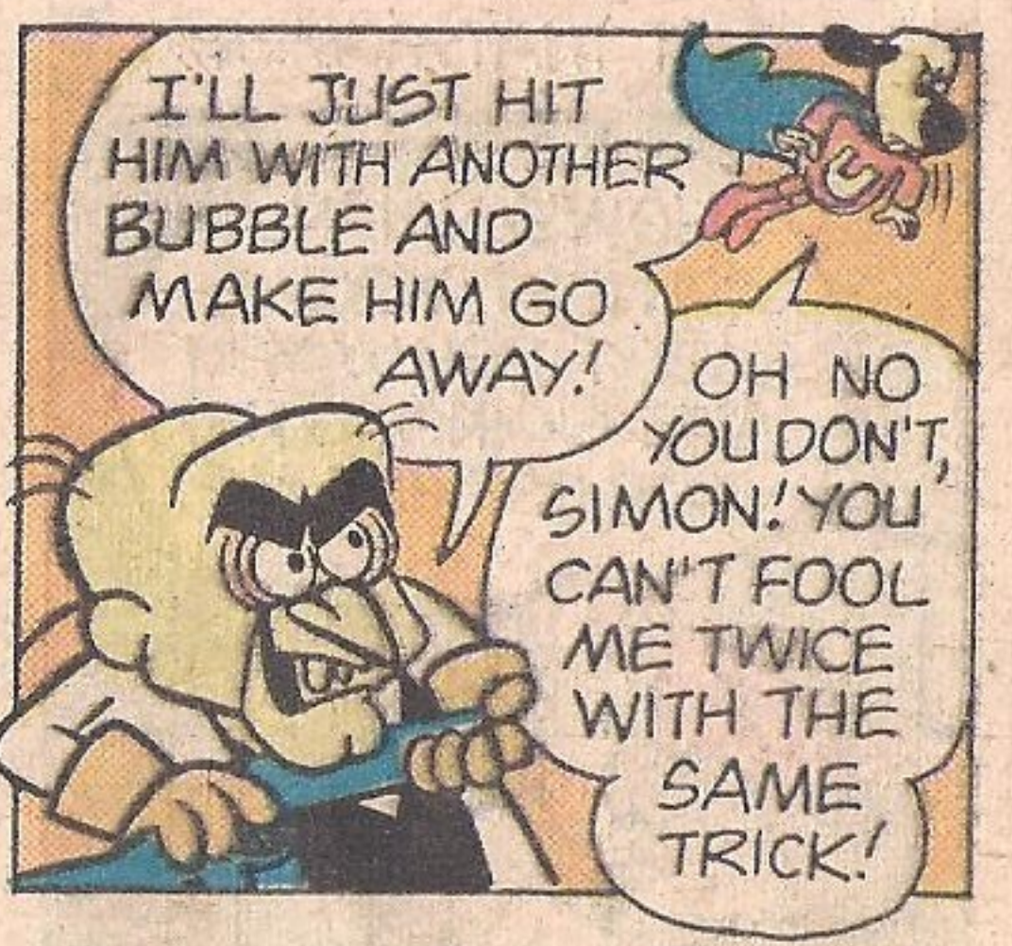
BUT, AT THAT MOMENT...
NOW'S WHEN YOU GET YOURS, SWEET POLLY! YOU ARE GOING TO PAY FOR DEFYING ME!
NO!... PLEASE! YOU CAN'T!

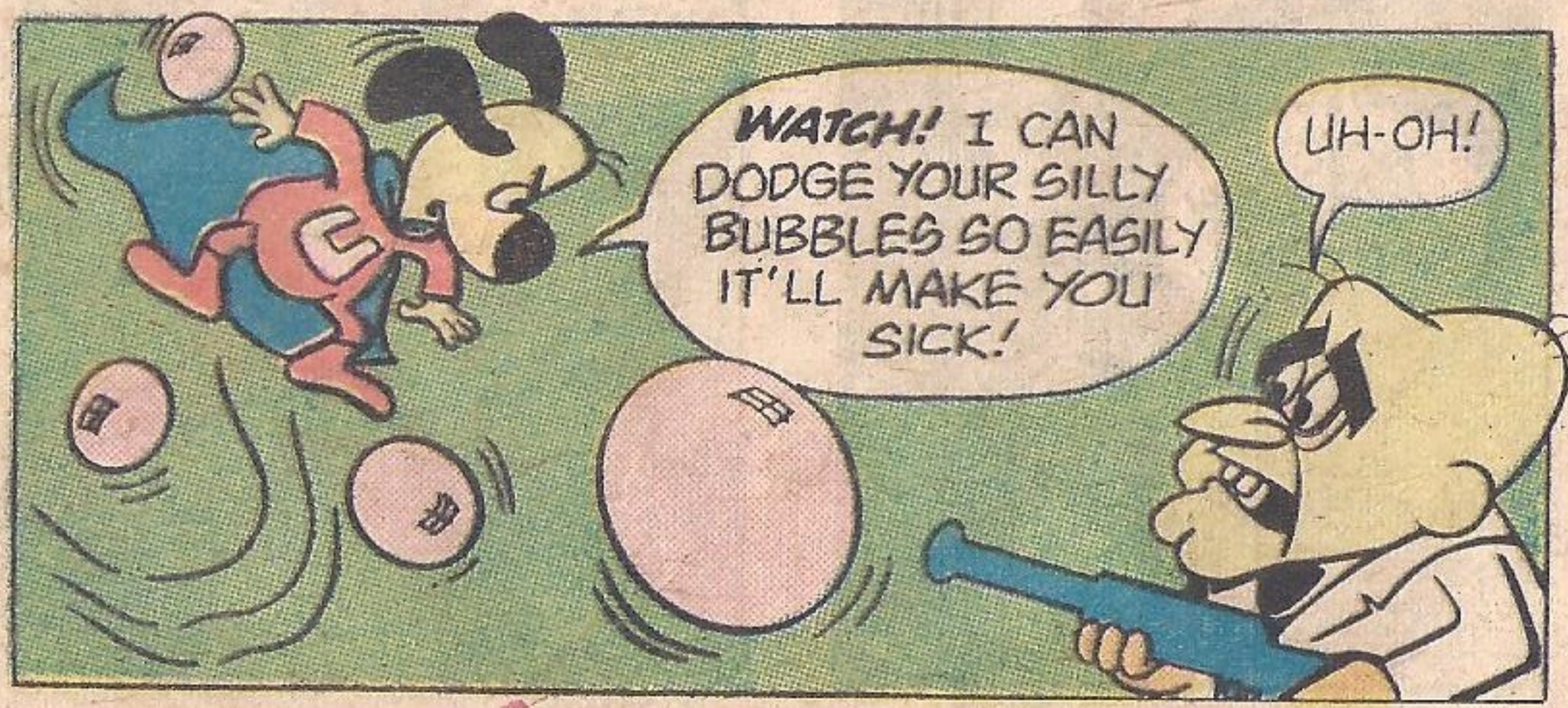
YEEE!
DON'T WORRY, SWEET POLLY!... THERE'S NO REASON TO FRET! I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET YOU GET YOUR NEW DRESS ALL WET!
UNDERDOG!


HERE YOU ARE, SWEET POLLY--SAFELY BACK ON THE GROUND!

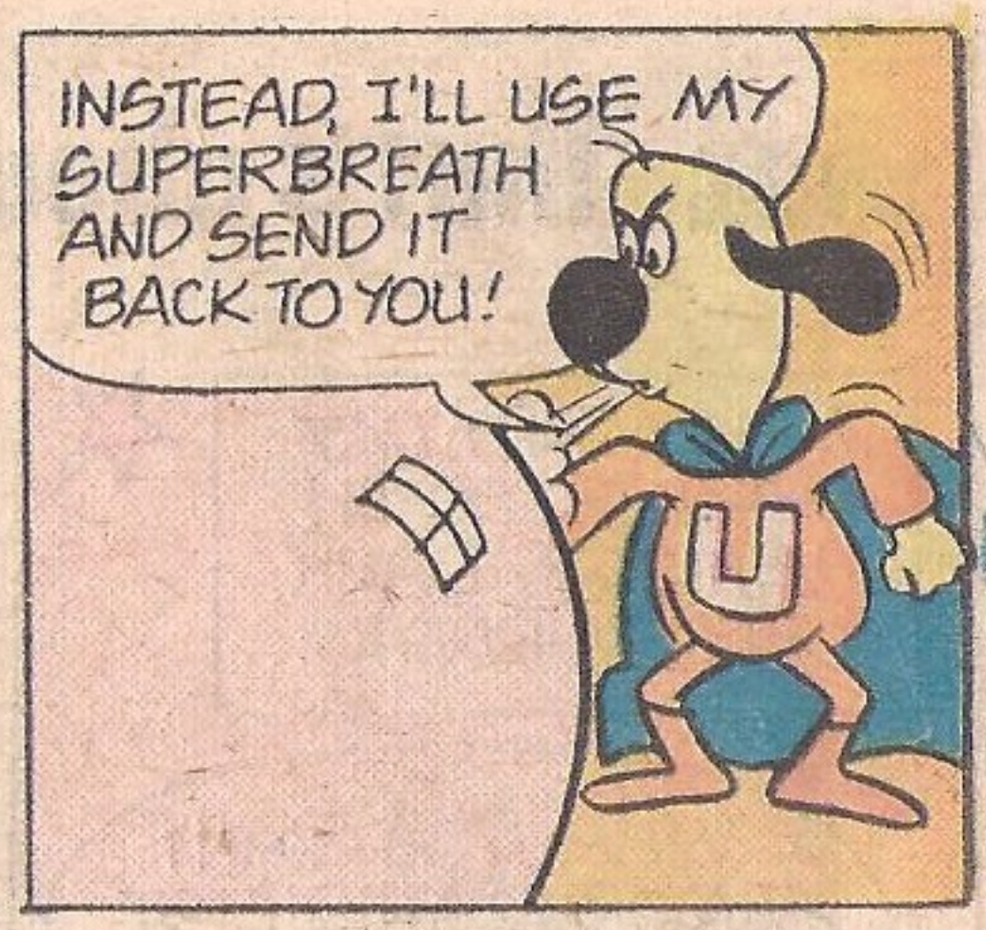
AND NOW, THERE ARE A COUPLE OF VILLAINS THAT HAVE TO BE FOUND!
GOOD LUCK, UNDERDOG!

SIMON, LOOK! IT'S UNDERDOG!
UH-OH!

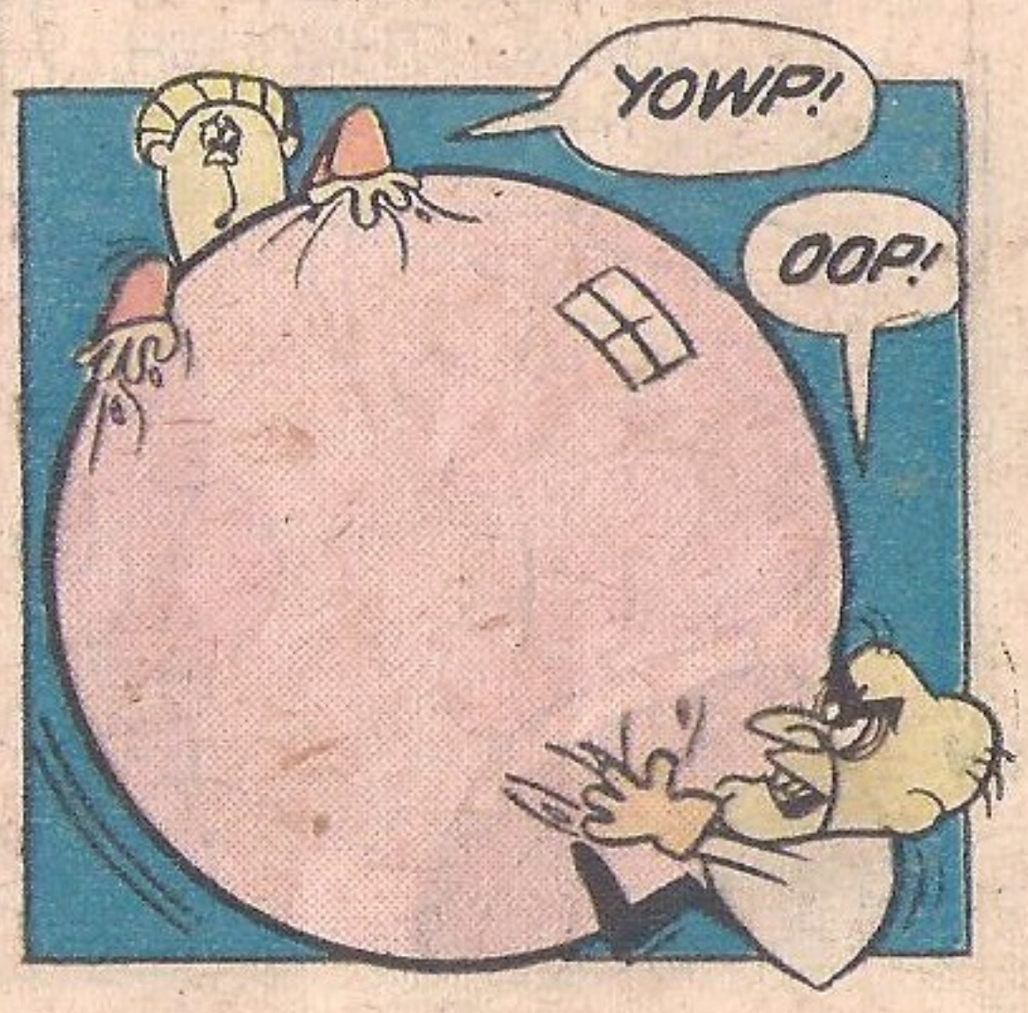

I'LL JUST HIT HIM WITH ANOTHER BUBBLE AND MAKE HIM GO AWAY!
OH NO YOU DON'T, SIMON! YOU CAN'T FOOL ME TWICE WITH THE SAME TRICK!


WATCH! I CAN DODGE YOUR SILLY BUBBLES SO EASILY IT'LL MAKE YOU SICK!
UH-OH!

HEH! TRY THIS ONE!
DODGING IS NOT WHAT I'M PLANNING TO DO!


INSTEAD, I'LL USE MY SUPERBREATH AND SEND IT BACK TO YOU!

BOSS, IT'S HEADING BACK THIS WAY!
I KNOW! I KNOW!
RUN, YOU FOOL! RUN!


YOWP!
OOP!

FOR A WHILE, AT LEAST, SIMON WILL STAY OUT OF TROUBLE! I JUST GAVE HIM A TASTE OF HIS OWN GOOEY BUBBLE!
OH, UNDER-DOG, YOU'RE SUCH A HERO!
HEY! GET US DOWN FROM HERE!
THE END

UNDERDOG

That's about the SIZE of it!

A PLEASANT DAY AT THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, WHEN SUDDENLY...

WHA--? A GIANT ARMOR-PLATED FIST SMASHING THROUGH THE WALL!

YES, AND IT'S ATTEMPTING TO ROB THE BANK!

HELP! A GIANT ROBOT IS ROBBING THE BANK!

HELP!

NEARBY...

WHAT'S THAT I HEAR? A CRY OF DISTRESS!

SHINE

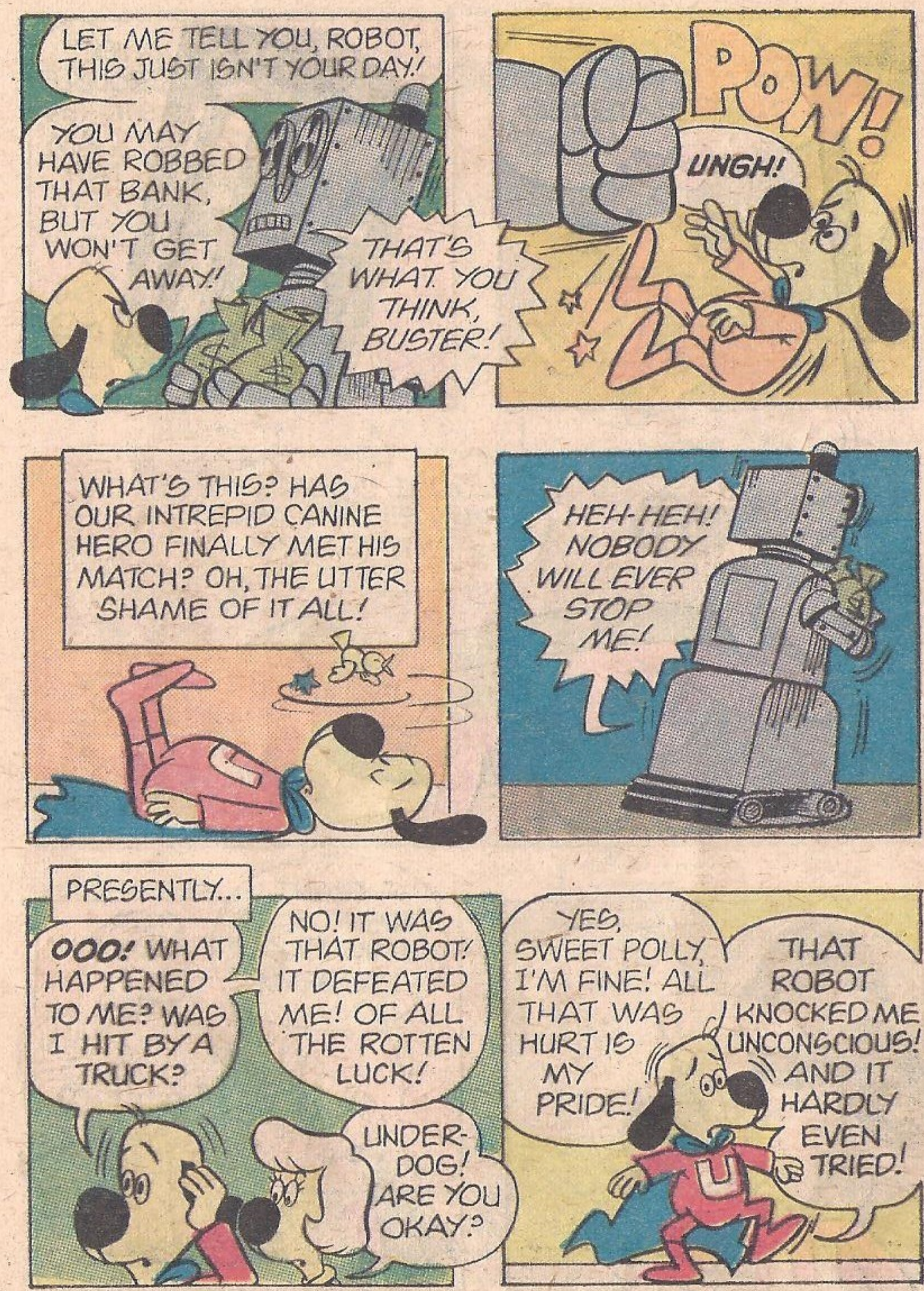
BETTER CHANGE MY COSTUME AND INVESTIGATE THIS MESS!

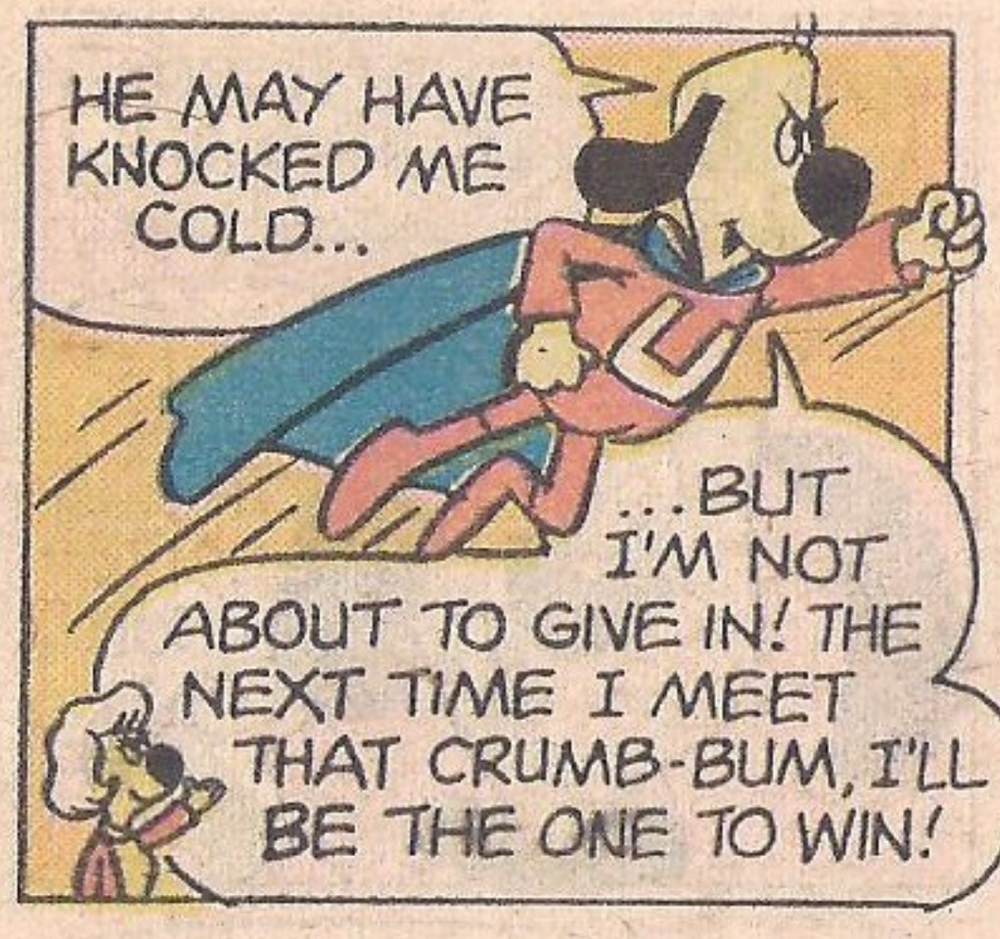
WHEN TROUBLE STRIKES, I AM NOT SLOW...

I JUST CHANGE TO UNDERDOG AND AWAY I GO!
WHOOSH

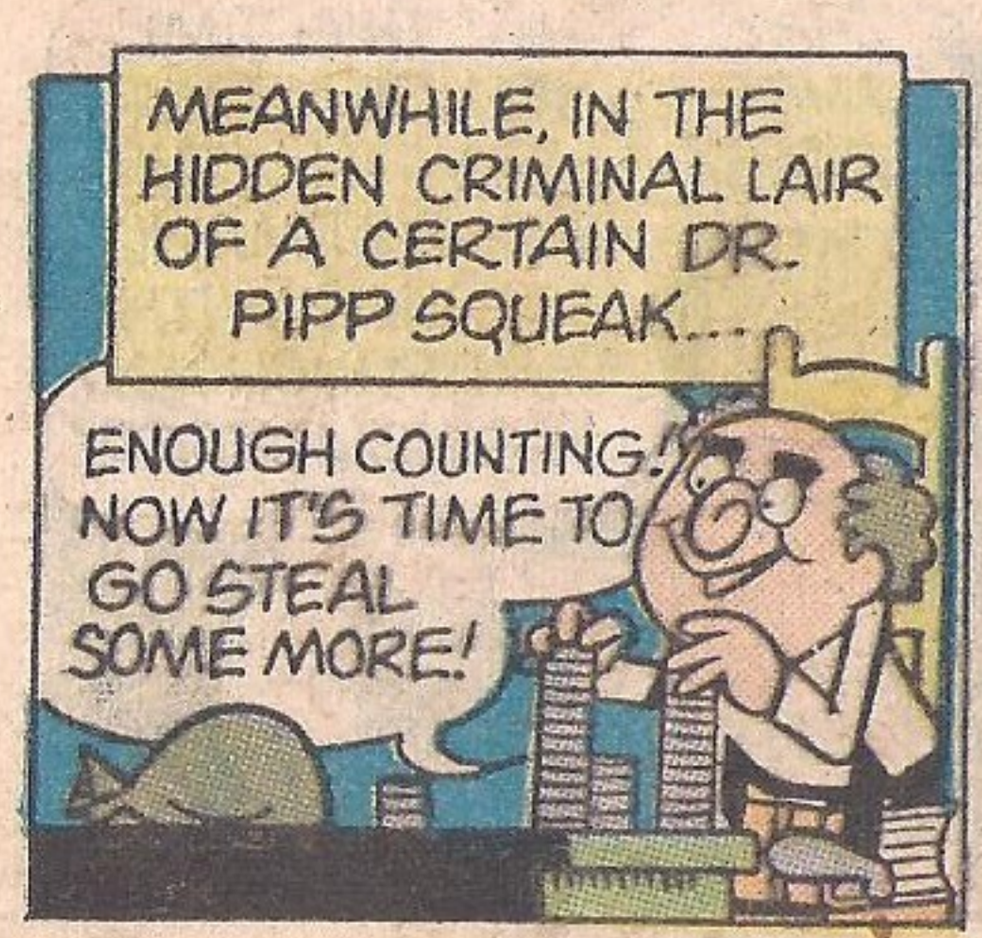
UH-OH! WHAT IS THIS I SEE?

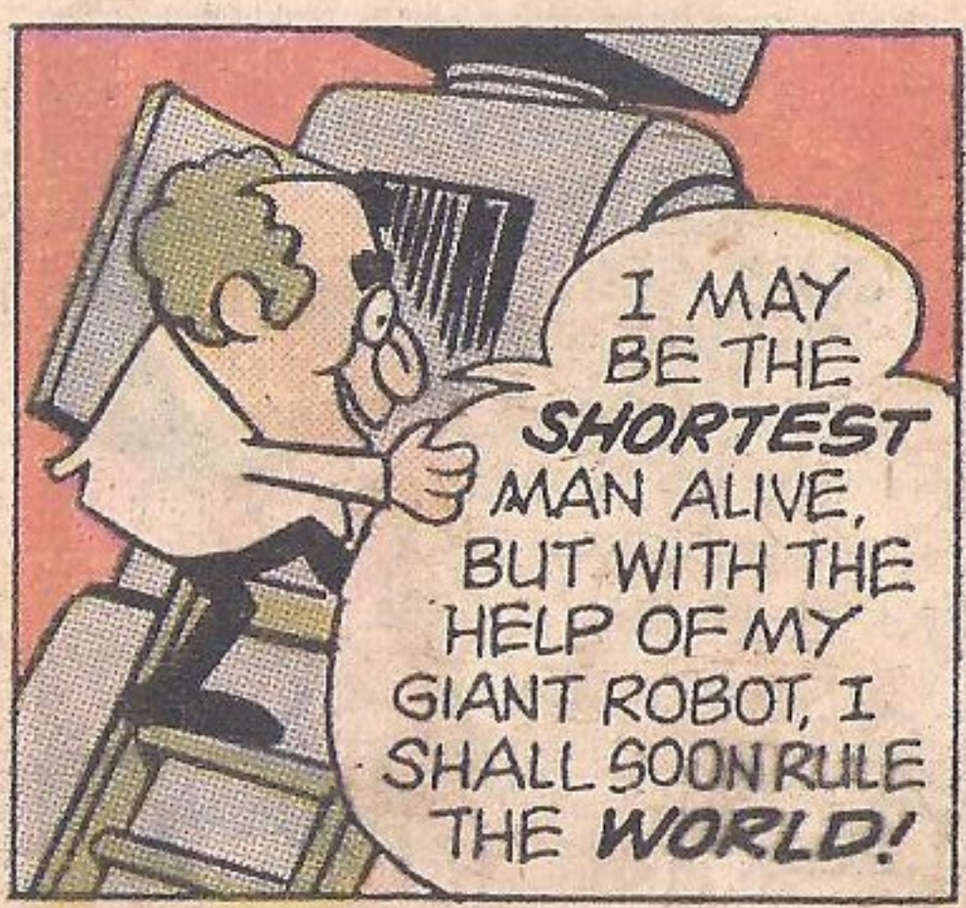
A GIANT ROBOT JUST COMMITTED A ROBBERY!
OUT OF MY WAY! OUT OF MY WAY!
BANK

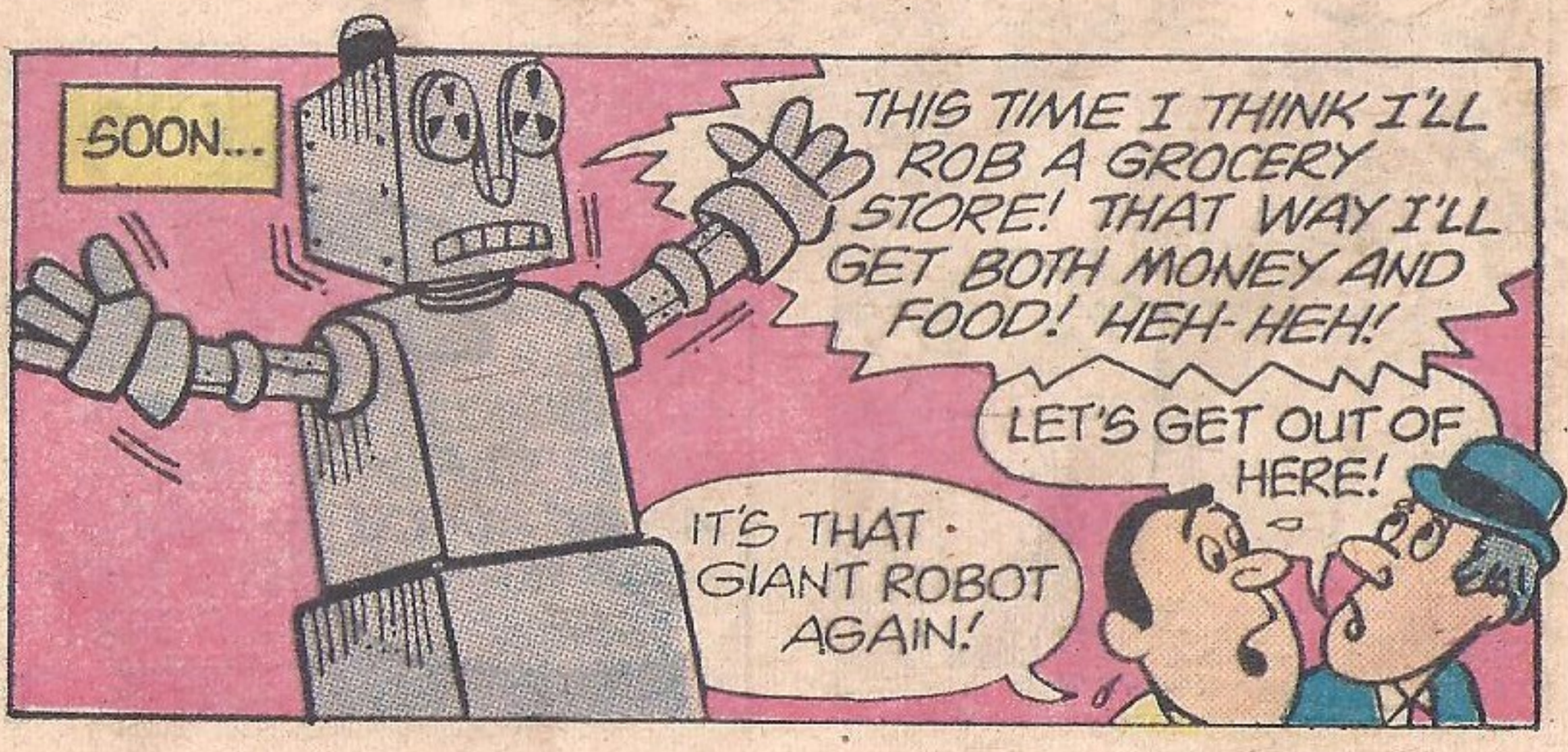

LET ME TELL YOU, ROBOT, THIS JUST ISN'T YOUR DAY!
YOU MAY HAVE ROBBED THAT BANK, BUT YOU WON'T GET AWAY!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, BUSTER!
POW!
UNGH!
WHAT'S THIS? HAS OUR INTREPID CANINE HERO FINALLY MET HIS MATCH? OH, THE UTTER SHAME OF IT ALL!
HEH-HEH! NOBODY WILL EVER STOP ME!
PRESENTLY...
OOO! WHAT HAPPENED TO ME? WAS I HIT BY A TRUCK?
NO! IT WAS THAT ROBOT! IT DEFEATED ME! OF ALL THE ROTTEN LUCK!
UNDER-DOG! ARE YOU OKAY?
YES, SWEET POLLY, I'M FINE! ALL THAT WAS HURT IS MY PRIDE!
THAT ROBOT KNOCKED ME UNCONSCIOUS! AND IT HARDLY EVEN TRIED!

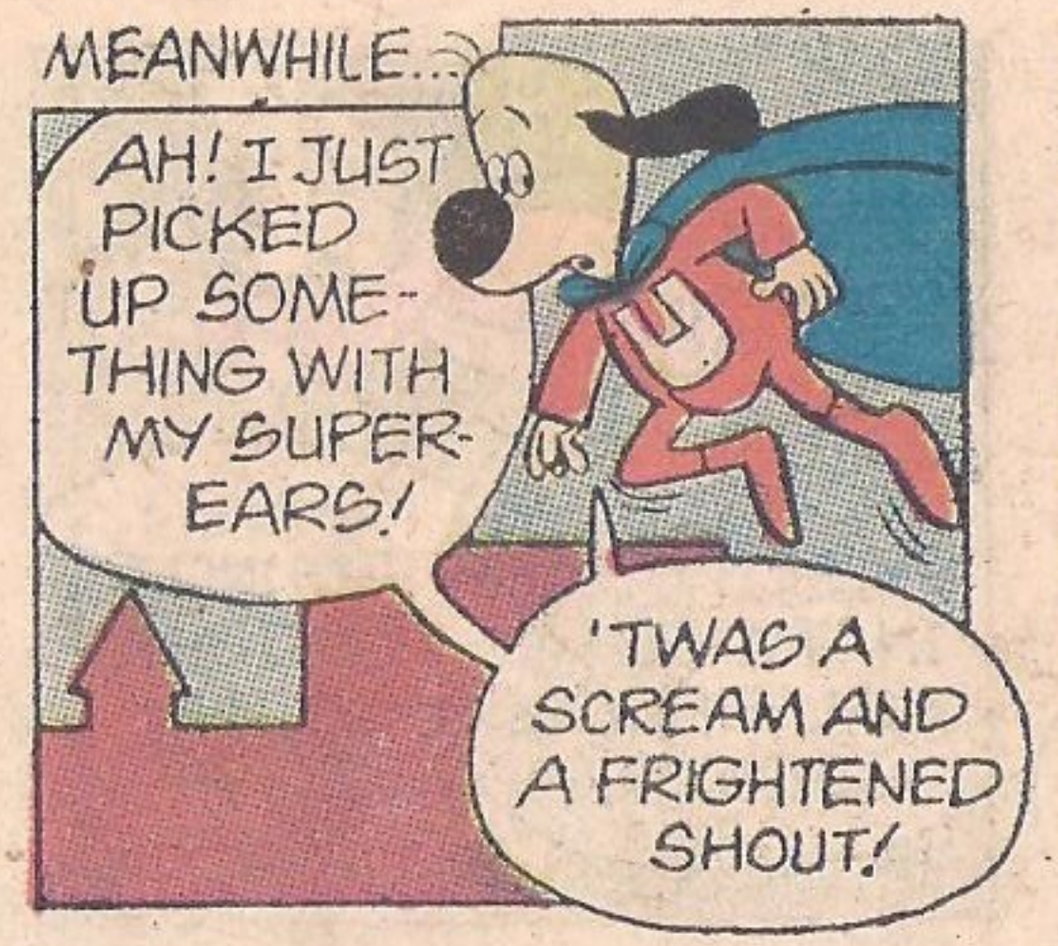

HE MAY HAVE KNOCKED ME COLD...
...BUT I'M NOT ABOUT TO GIVE IN! THE NEXT TIME I MEET THAT CRUMB-BUM, I'LL BE THE ONE TO WIN!

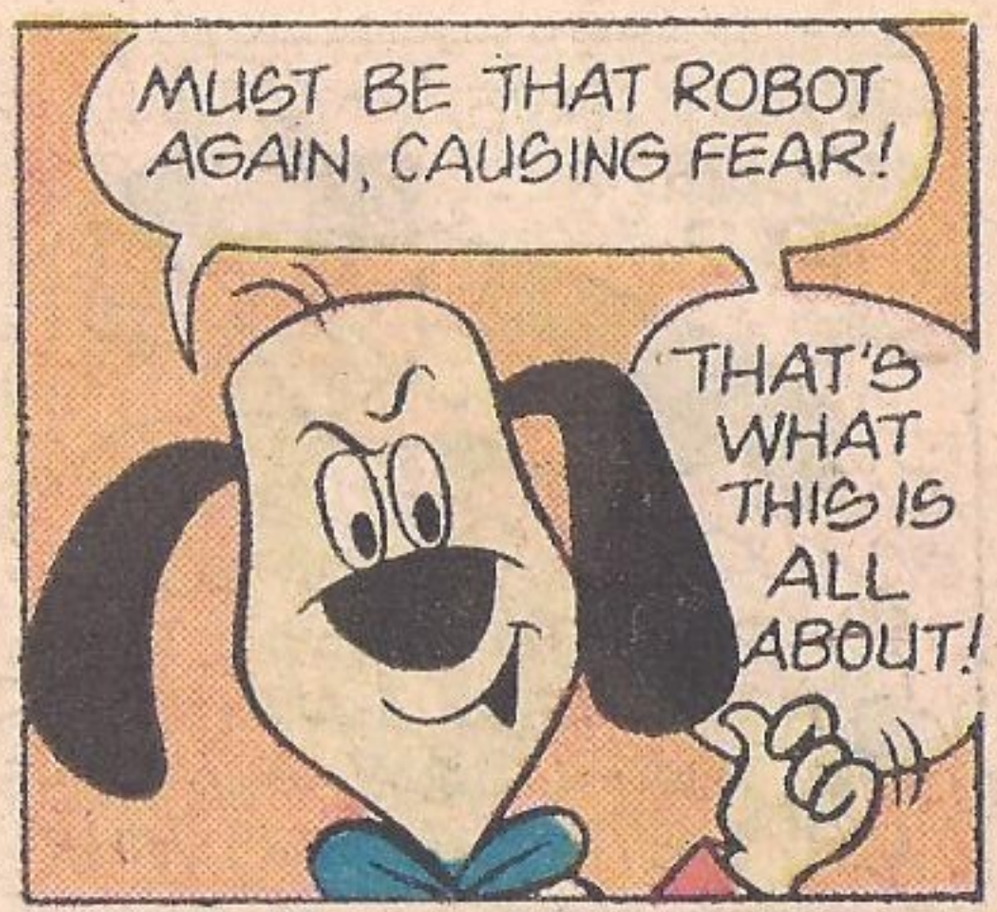
I'LL KEEP PATROLLING THE CITY, TILL THAT MECHANICAL FIEND IS FOUND!
HE'S BOUND TO STRIKE AGAIN, SOMEWHERE IN THIS TOWN!


MEANWHILE, IN THE HIDDEN CRIMINAL LAIR OF A CERTAIN DR. PIPP SQUEAK...
ENOUGH COUNTING! NOW IT'S TIME TO GO STEAL SOME MORE!

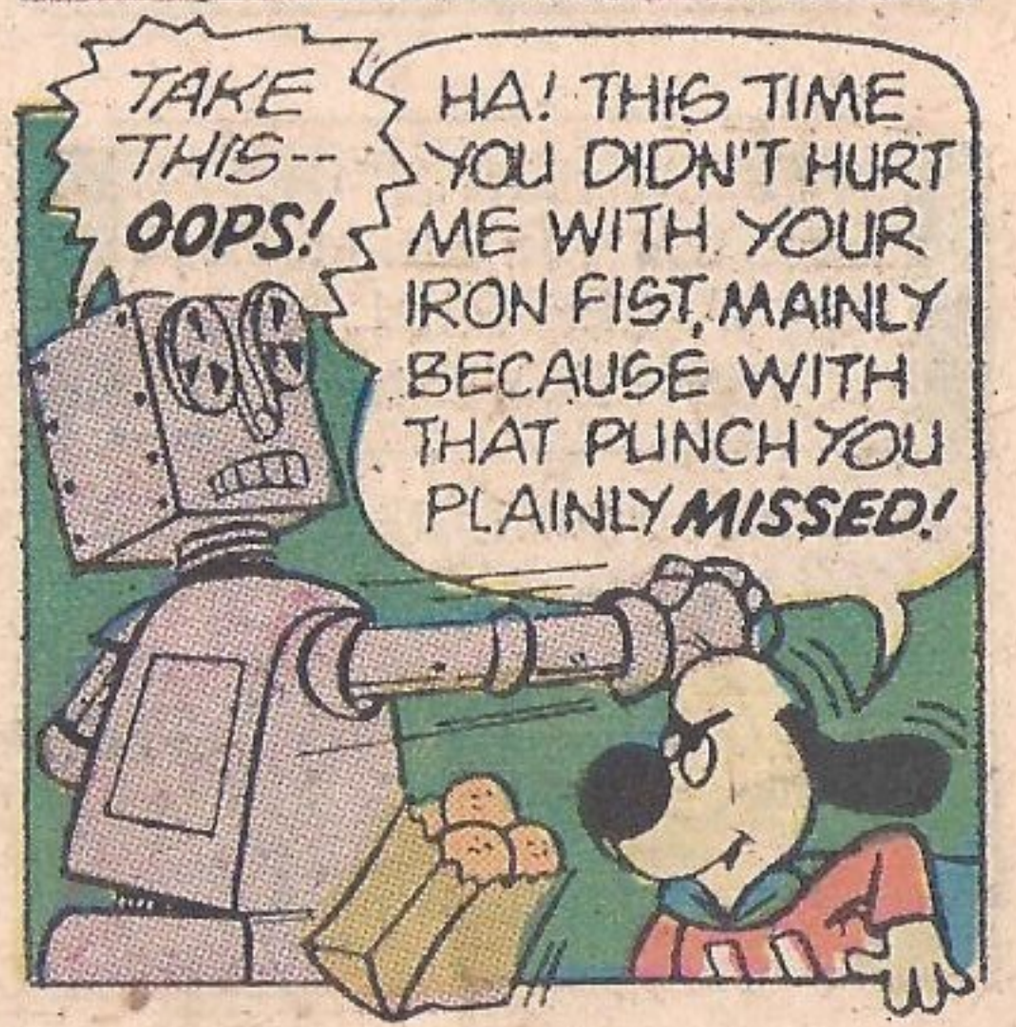

I MAY BE THE SHORTEST MAN ALIVE, BUT WITH THE HELP OF MY GIANT ROBOT, I SHALL SOON RULE THE WORLD!


SOON...
THIS TIME I THINK I'LL ROB A GROCERY STORE! THAT WAY I'LL GET BOTH MONEY AND FOOD! HEH-HEH!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
IT'S THAT GIANT ROBOT AGAIN!

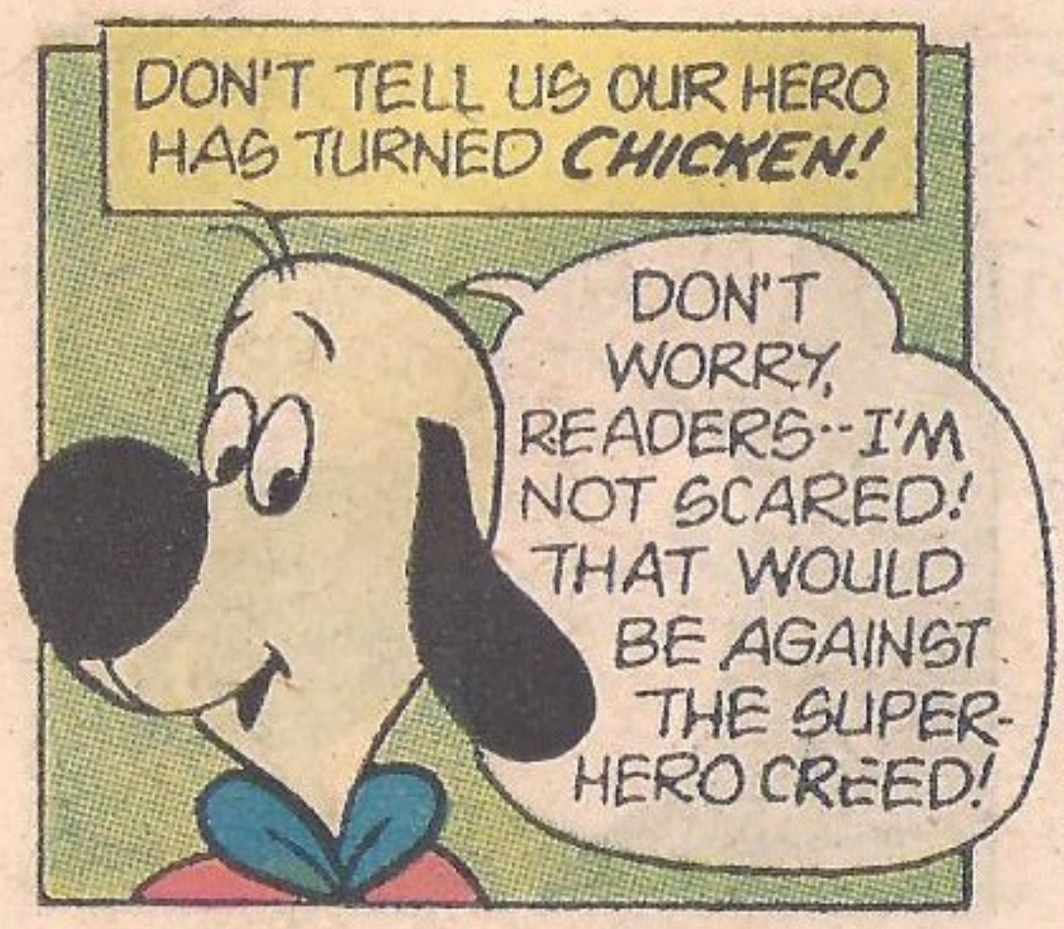

MEANWHILE...
AH! I JUST PICKED UP SOMETHING WITH MY SUPER-EARS!
'TWAS A SCREAM AND A FRIGHTENED SHOUT!

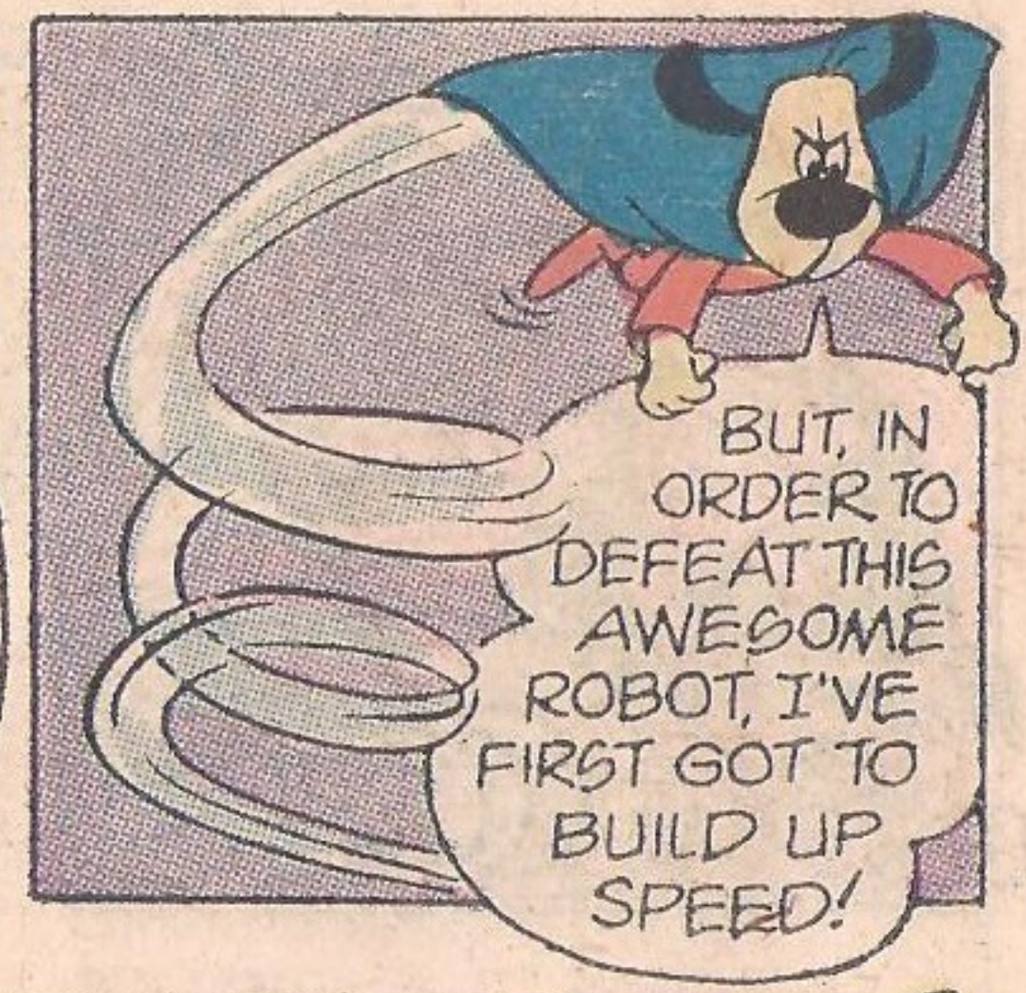

MUST BE THAT ROBOT AGAIN, CAUSING FEAR!
THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!

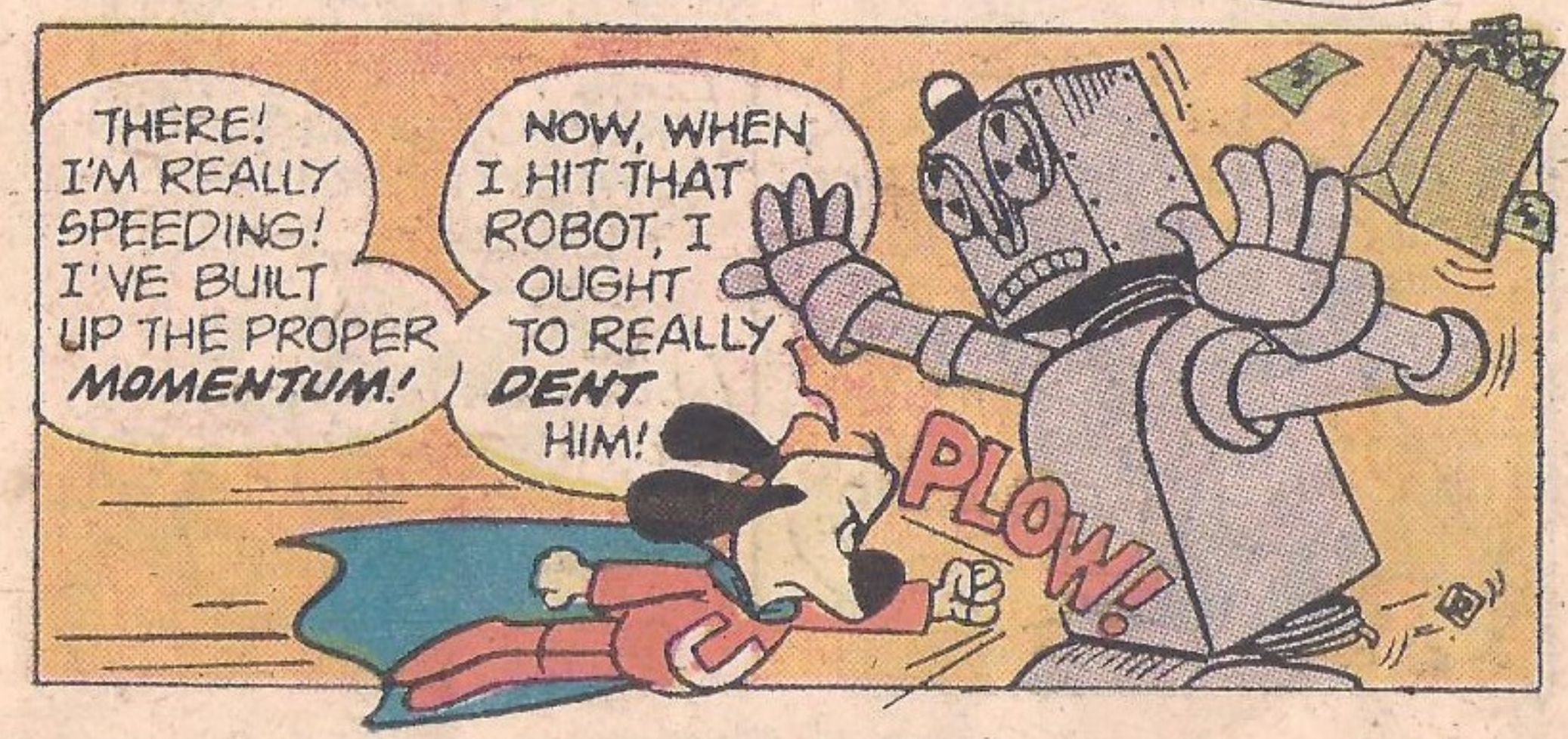
YES, THE MECHANICAL MONSTROSITY HAS STRUCK AGAIN -- JUST AS I THOUGHT!
NOW, STEALING ISN'T NICE IS WHAT IT HAS TO BE TAUGHT!
SO, SUPERHERO, YOU'RE BACK AGAIN, HUNH?

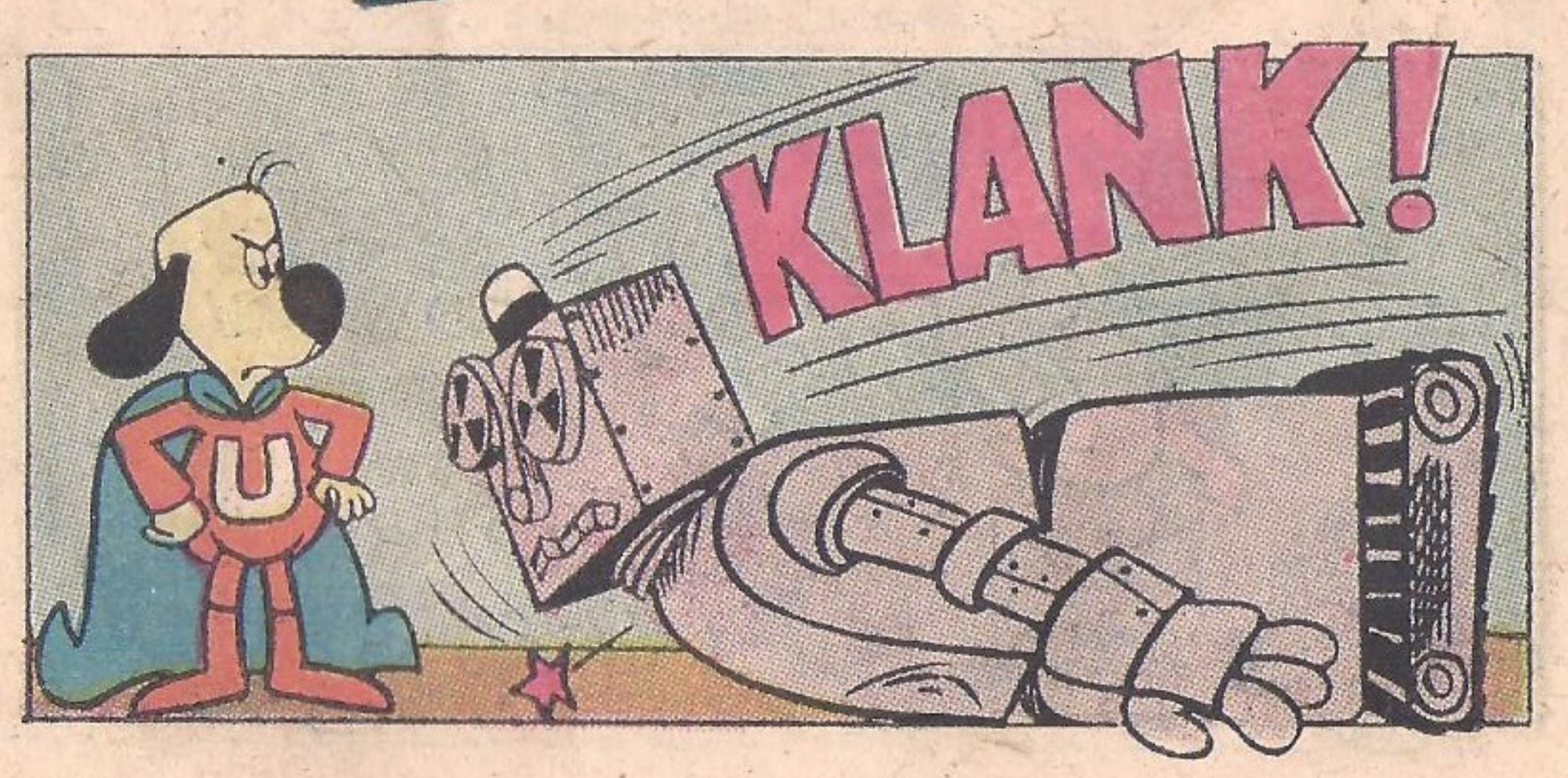

TAKE THIS-- OOPS!
HA! THIS TIME YOU DIDN'T HURT ME WITH YOUR IRON FIST, MAINLY BECAUSE WITH THAT PUNCH YOU PLAINLY MISSED!

AND YOU WON'T GET ANOTHER CHANCE TO TAKE A PUNCH AT ME... BECAUSE I'M GOING TO FLY AWAY, AS YOU CAN PLAINLY SEE!
WHAT'S THIS? UNDER-DOG TURNING TAIL?


DON'T TELL US OUR HERO HAS TURNED CHICKEN!
DON'T WORRY, READERS--I'M NOT SCARED! THAT WOULD BE AGAINST THE SUPER-HERO CREED!


BUT, IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THIS AWESOME ROBOT, I'VE FIRST GOT TO BUILD UP SPEED!

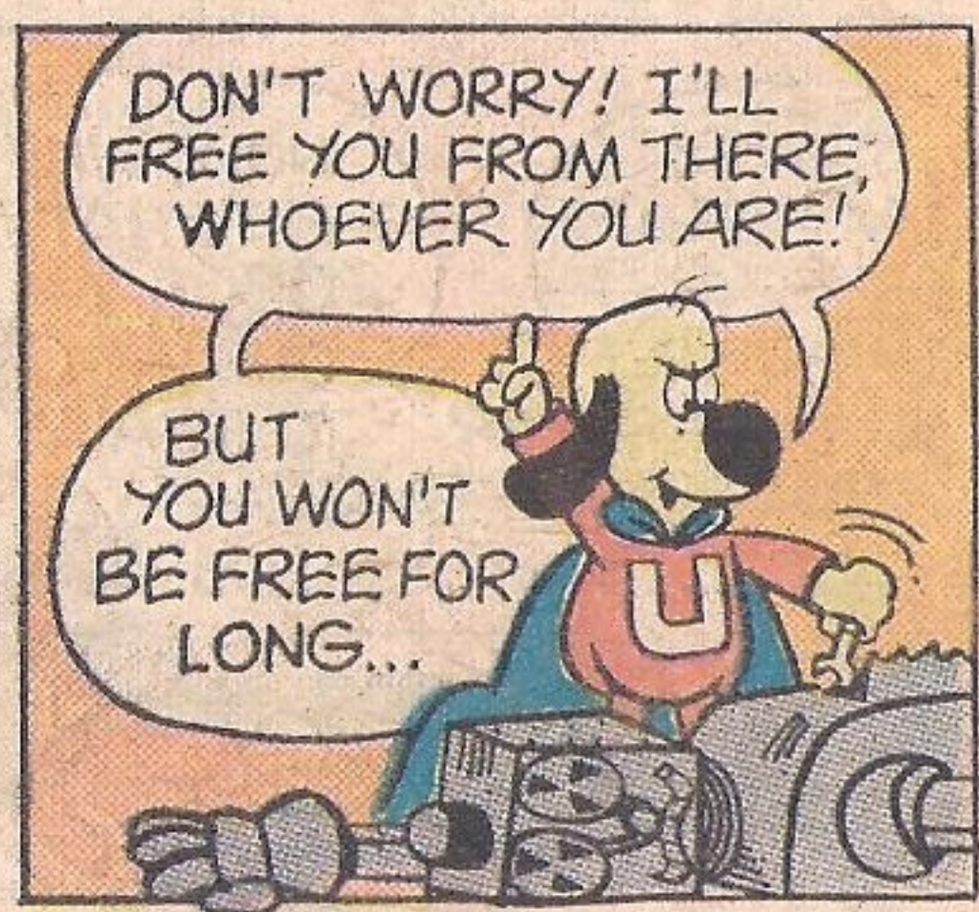

THERE! I'M REALLY SPEEDING! I'VE BUILT UP THE PROPER MOMENTUM!
NOW, WHEN I HIT THAT ROBOT, I OUGHT TO REALLY DENT HIM!
PLOW!

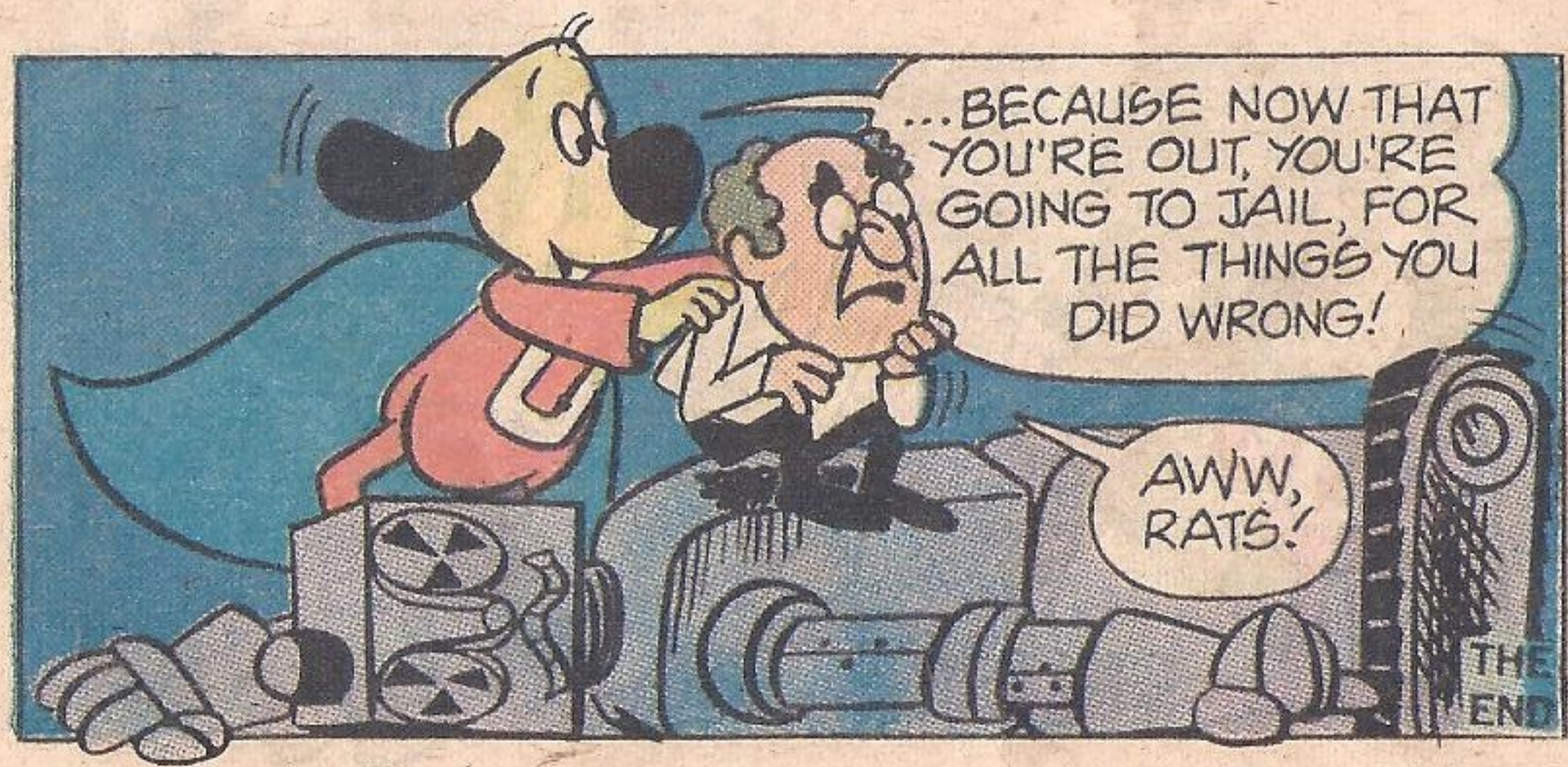

KLANK!

HELP! I CAN'T GET OUT OF HERE!
OOP!
HELP!

THERE'S SOMEONE TRAPPED IN THE ROBOT-- SOMEONE I HAVE TO FREE!

GROCERY
AND I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO DO THE TRICK-- WITH THIS DO-DAD FROM THE GROCERY!


DON'T WORRY! I'LL FREE YOU FROM THERE, WHOEVER YOU ARE!
BUT YOU WON'T BE FREE FOR LONG...


...BECAUSE NOW THAT YOU'RE OUT, YOU'RE GOING TO JAIL, FOR ALL THE THINGS YOU DID WRONG!
AWW, RATS!
THE END

SSSSSS SIMON SAYS, "WRONG ON!"

AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING DO-BADDERS, I'M PROUD OF MY ROTTEN RECORD FOR TURNING EVERYTHING UPSIDE DOWN. FOR EXAMPLE, I ALWAYS WISH MY IDIOT ASSISTANT, CAD, "*BAD NIGHT, SOUR DREAMS!*" AND I GREET HIM WITH "*BOTTOM OF THE MORNING!*" NOW SEE IF YOU CAN FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW-- FOR **BADNESS** SAKE!

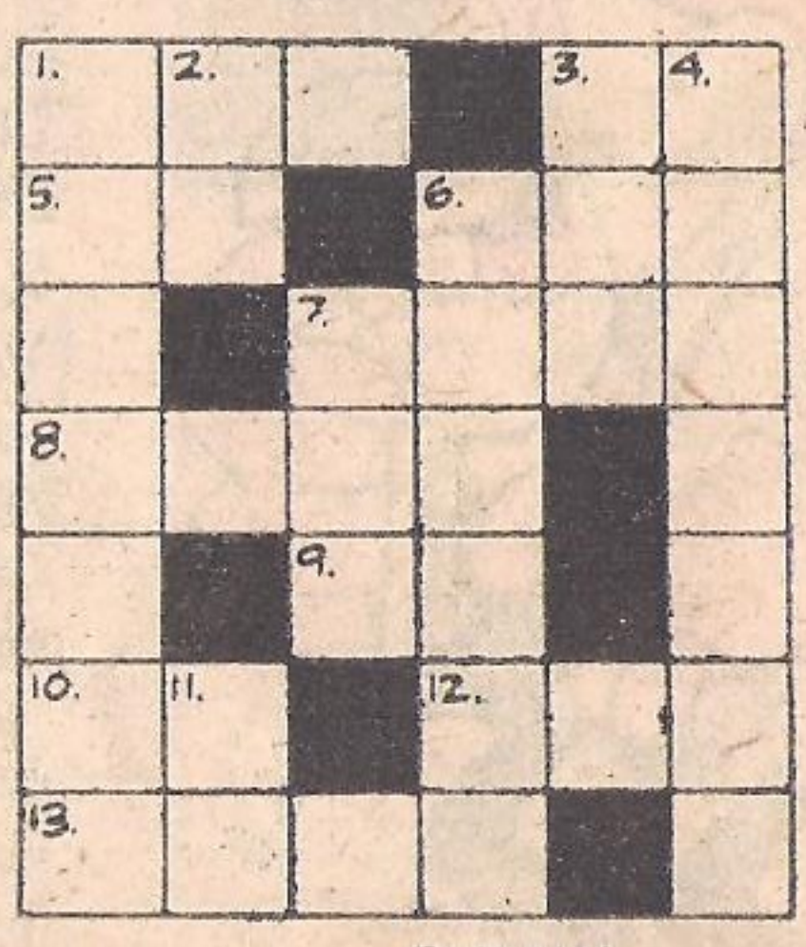
1) "IT LOOKS ___ ENOUGH TO EAT!"
2) MY FAVORITE FLOWERS ARE ____ PEAS!
3) "____ WARD, MARCH!"
4) I USE ___ YEAR TIRES!
5) I'M ALWAYS ___ THE BEAM!
6) MY DOCTOR ALWAYS GIVES ME A _____ BILL OF HEALTH!
7) I CALL WISEGUYS, "____ ALECS!"
8) YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND ME ____ TO NO GOOD!
9) MY FAVORITE BREAKFAST IS ____ CAKES!
10) AND, JUST BETWEEN THE TWO OF US, I'M _____ AS AN ARROW!

- ANSWERS -

1) BAD 2) SOUR 3) BACK 4) BAD 5) OFF 6) DIRTY
7) DUMB 8) DOWN 9) COLD 10) CROOKED

DOG-GONE PUZZLER

HERE'S A CROSSWORD PUZZLE THAT INCLUDES THE NAMES OF SOME OF MY CANINE PALS. TRY YOUR *PAW* AT IT!

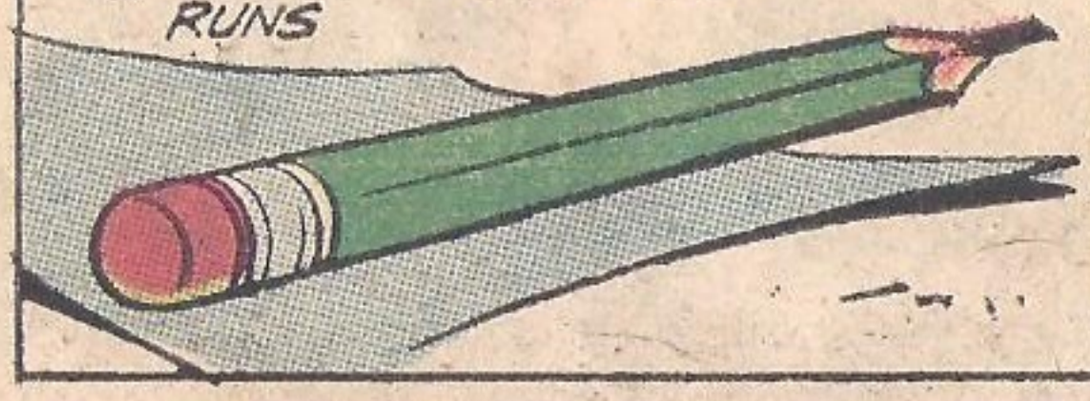


ACROSS

1) ___ BULLDOG
3) AN ADDED MESSAGE IN A LETTER
5) "__? WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY?"
6) ___ PISTOL (A NOISY TOY)
7) MINNE____ (A U.S. STATE
8) WHAT MOVIE FILM IS WOUND ON
9) ALLEN'S NICKNAME
10) THE 12TH LETTER
12) WHAT THIEVES CALL DIAMONDS
13) WHAT A GREYHOUND RUNS

DOWN

1) FOX _____
2) "__! YOU SCARED ME!"
3) GOOD NAME FOR AN IRISH DOG
4) COCKER _____
6) LASSIE IS ONE
7) THE DEEP BLUE ___
11) SIXTH NOTE OF SCALE



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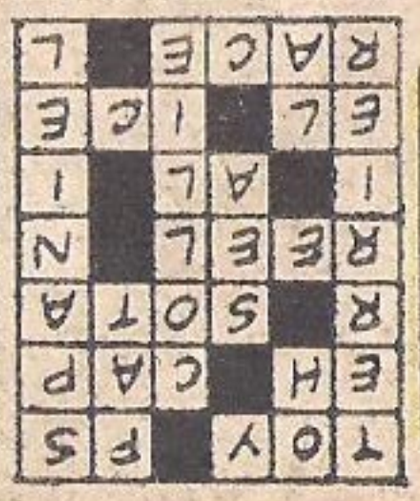

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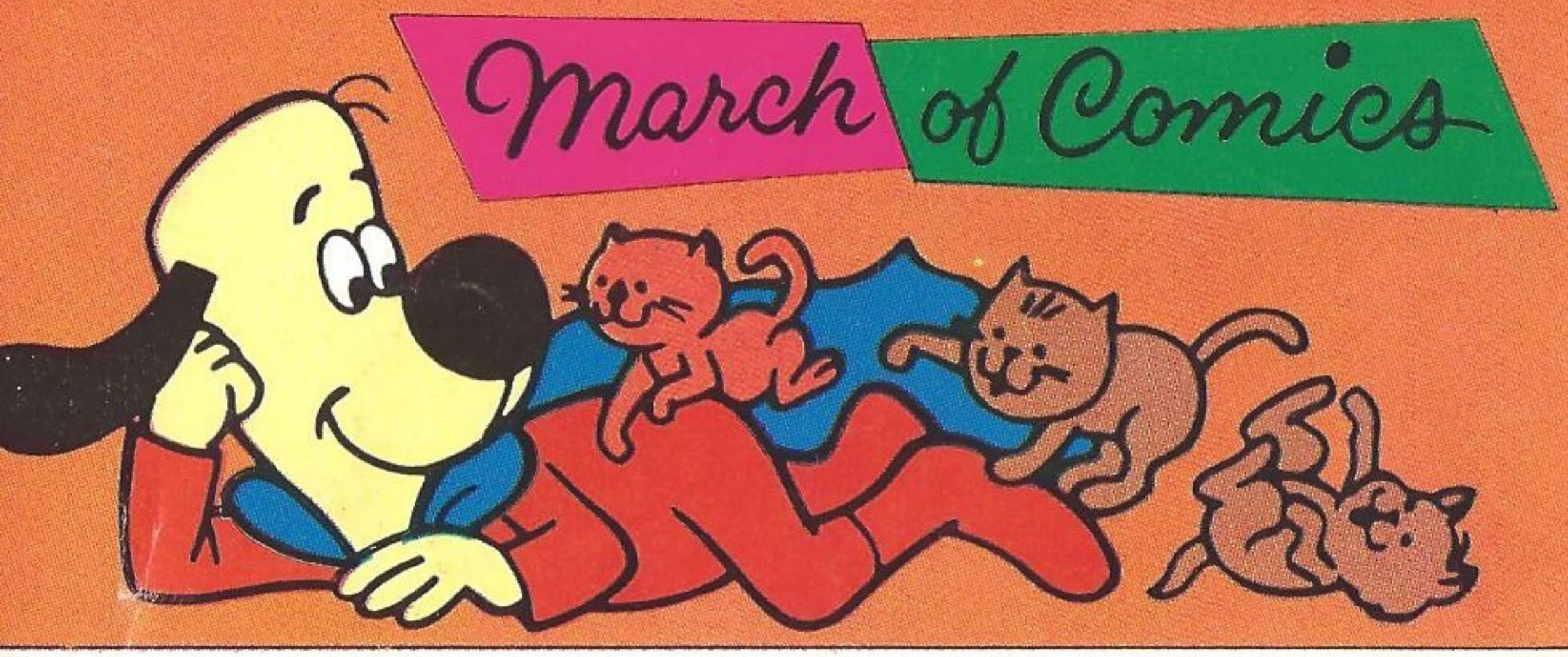

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